

Admission Requirements

Applicants seeking admission to the Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) program are required to submit the following to the Graduate School:

1. An application for graduate admission
2. Official copies of transcripts of all college work (undergraduate and graduate). An undergraduate grade average of "B" or better is required.
3. Official scores on the Miller Analogies Test or Graduate Record Exam
4. Official Passing Scores for the PRAXIS II Content Area Exam
5. It is recommended that you take the Licensure Area Content tests prior to enrollment in the MAT Program. However, it is not required for admission in the program.

English 9-12 – 0041, English: Content Knowledge; MAT Committee determines a Passing Praxis Score to be 172

Mathematics 9-12 – 0061, Mathematics: Content Knowledge; MAT Committee determines a Passing Praxis Score to be 135

Science 9-12 – 0435, Gen Science: Content Knowledge; MAT Committee determines a Passing Praxis Score to be 152

Social Studies 9-12 – 0081, Social Studies: Content Knowledge; MAT Committee determines a Passing Praxis Score to be 156

Registration information, test administration dates, and test locations are available at www.ets.org/praxis/

Application Deadlines

October 15th for spring admission (early) and March 15th for summer cohort admission.

Scholarship Opportunities & Financial Aid

Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid (OSFA)

<http://www.uncw.edu/finaid/index.html>

Scholarship Information

<http://www.uncw.edu/ed/advising/scholarship.html#wse>

STAR (Scholarship Team in Action to Recruit) Scholarship Program

<http://www.uncw.edu/ed/star/>

Assistantship

Graduate Assistantships are available and are awarded on a competitive basis each academic year.



For more information, please contact:

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University of North Carolina Wilmington
Watson School of Education



Master of Arts in Teaching in Secondary Education

The Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program in the Watson School of Education offers an exciting opportunity for students with an undergraduate degree in Math, Science, History and English who are seeking a secondary teaching license. Housed within the state-of-the-art Education Building, students are trained to develop, mold, and apply learned skills to be successful in today's globally competitive, diverse high school classrooms. With the use of research and technology, the MAT program prepares future teachers to create innovative and interactive learning environments meeting the needs of today's high school students. As part of course requirements, students are given the chance to work closely with area high school educators who are leading the way with progressive and new educational programs such as small learning communities and early college programs. The MAT program facilitates the necessary skill building for students to pursue their passion for teaching and become a teacher leader in today's public schools.



Program Design

Summer (9 hours)

- SEC 510 – Diverse Learners and Special Needs (3 Hours)
- SEC 520 – Instructional Design, Technology, and Leadership (3 Hours)
- University Content (3 Hours)*

Fall (12 hours)

- SEC 500 – Field Experience in Secondary Schools (3 Hours)
- SEC 503-7 – Advanced Theory and Practice in Teaching Secondary Methods (3 Hours)
- SEC 528 – Secondary School Organization (3 Hours)
- University Content (3 Hours)*

Spring (12 hours)

- SEC 509 – Internship in Secondary Schools (6 Hours)
- SEC 511 – ESL Concepts for Secondary Teachers (3 Hours)
- SEC 521 – Seminar on Teaching, Learning, and Leadership (3 Hours)

* Ideally, university content courses will be completed during the initial Summer and Fall semesters. However, content courses can be completed during the second Summer semester.

Degree Requirements

The re-visioned teacher licensure program is designed to develop highly competent and caring professionals to serve in educational leadership roles. The new program is designed around the following five core principles:

- One Year 'apprenticeship' in secondary classrooms preparing teacher candidates to teach in both large, traditional high school settings and small learning communities, such as Freshman Academies and Early Colleges.
- An emphasis on broad issues of diversity, including the development of culturally responsive pedagogy, serving students with special needs, and teaching English Language Learners.
- A focus on strong content preparation, effective curriculum design, and leadership training and development.
- 'Cohort' model that builds on the value of group support and reflection through shared and meaningful interdisciplinary experiences.
- Global connections to the high school curriculum and overall secondary experience.

The 33-semester hours program is comprised of 27 semester hours in professional education competency areas and 6 hours in the academic specialization. The M.A.T. in Secondary Education is offered in the following specialties: English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies.